

AN EVENT IN SILKS.

MONDAY, MARCH 22d.

We commence the greatest sale of FINE IMPORTED SILKS ever attempted in this city. We offer a vast quantity of goods at prices never heard of before. We have already made this department headquarters for Silks, and this sale will cap the climax.

In the line will be found Printed Pongee and Surah, Brocade Taffeta, Louisine in colors and checks, Brocade Poplin, Satin Finished Foulards, Changanus and Black Pate de Soie, Plain and Figured Duchesse, and a variety of Fancy Silks suitable for separate waists.

A visit to this department will repay you whether you buy or not.

We quote a few special prices:

Black and Colored Indian Silks, specials at 25c
A line of New Figured Evening Silks, well worth 60c, for 25c
A complete line of large floral design, all Silk Duchesse, for separate skirts, 75c
the \$1.15 grade, for 75c
Many handsome pieces Faille and Pate de Soie, all Silk, regular value 75c
\$1.25, for 75c

Low Prices
OFTEN MEAN
Low Quality of Goods
WE SELL YOU
HIGH-QUALITY OF GOODS
—AT—
Low Prices.

WHITE FRONT STORES, RADIN & KAMP.

Spring Opening, 1897,

Popular Department Stores' Millinery, Silks, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, House Furnishings and Notion Departments,
Three Days--Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22, 23, 24

ANOTHER DRESS GOODS SURPRISE —FOR THE— LADIES OF FRESNO.

Our past efforts in this line have been more than appreciated, and this time we have more than equaled ourselves, having just received and will show for the first time over our counters

MONDAY, MARCH 22d.

A Most Complete Assortment of Imported Novelties in Black and Colored Dress Goods, Plain, Plaid and Striped Grenadines, Plain and Figured Etamines, Moiré, Hair, Gauze and Sail Cloth, Granite Cloth, University Checks, Whip Cord, English and Scotch Cheviots, Cheviot and Melange Mixture and Amazon Cloth.

The following quotations are but samples of many others:

All-Wool French Serges, black and colored, 36 in. wide, the 40c grade, surprise price 25c
The new weave two-toned Melange Mixture, 42 in. wide, made to sell for 50c, surprise price 30c
French Serges, Etamines and Grenadine Cloth, and Fancy Persian Suitings, all worth 75c, surprise price 50c
College Checks and English Plaids, all colors and combinations, very stylish, surprise price 50c

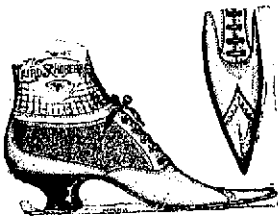
MILLINERY OPENING

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 22d, 23d and 24th.

The most famous of Paris and New York Milliners (such as Linn Faulkner, Carlier, Heitz Boyer, Ponyanne and Virot) have lent their aid in making this the most successful Millinery Opening ever shown in Fresno. There are more styles and newer shapes, more perfect blending of color and more high-class novelties. We are displaying a full assortment of imported models in Round Hats, Bounets, Toques, Plaques, Picture Hats and Turbans; also exclusive styles of Street and Dress Hats from our own work room. Latest shapes in Straw representing ALL THE NOVELTY WEAVES AND BRAIDS. The colorings for the season are Moss and Stem Greens, Dahlia, Heliotrope, Purple and Violet, Magenta and Carmine, as well as all the softer shades of Mode and Brown. Full assortment of French Flowers—Geraniums, Pansies, Poppies, Lilacs, Roses, Violets and Marguerites—together with Paradise Aigrettes, Wings, Tips, Ornaments, Straws, Braids, Laces and Millinery Novelties, a great variety of Novelty Ribbons for Millinery uses in Scotch Tartans, Louisines, Taffeta, Glace, Poplins and Gauze, Ribbons wide, Ribbons narrow, all colors and styles. The New Trimming Materials—Satin Braids and Batavia Cloth—in all colors and combination of colorings.

CLOSE PROFITS
Strictly Honest and Fair Dealing, as well as Close Attention to the Eastern Market, enable us to sell you the
Best Goods
—AT A—
CLOSE PROFIT

LADIES' SHOES.



We are sole agents for the celebrated Laird, Schaeffer & Co. make of Ladies' Shoes.

We are showing these goods in all the new shapes and colors, high and low cut, pointed toe, needle toe, square toe, English toe, Louis XV heel, French heel, common sense heel, fane, brown, rule, green, ox blood, cloth tops, vesting tops, French Kid and Dongola tops—both in lace and buttons. Quality and workmanship the best. Style and fit guaranteed.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

On Monday, March 22d, we will place on exhibition for the first time our immense stock of Spring and Summer Hats for Men and Boys, comprising all the

LATEST SHAPES AND STYLES

In Wool, Fur, Straw, Manilla and Panama; Derby, Fedora, Alpine; low crown and high crown, wide and narrow brims. Bicycle, Yacht and Zimmy Caps for both Boys and Men.

Agents for the John B. Stetson Co.

MEN'S SHOES.

A departure in new Foot Wear for Men. We are showing daily the Newest Things in Men's Foot Gear in Turn, Welts and McKays.



Any popular last, coin toe, needle toe, round toe, English toe, glaze toe, reds, tans, browns, ox blood, in all style for men and boys, Russia calf, vict rib, French kid, French calf, Cordovan and Dongola, all sizes and widths.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE DOUGLAS \$3 SHOES

Separate Skirts and Shirt Waists.

NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS, \$1.50 to \$15.
NEW CAPES, \$2 to \$25

NEW SHIRT WAISTS, 50c to \$5.
NEW SILK WAISTS, \$5 to \$15.

Separate Skirts in all the new weaves and colors—College Checks, English Plaids, Melange Mixtures, Serges, Cheviots, Etamines, Grenadines, Silks and Satins, full widths, 4 yards and 5 yards wide, lined, interlined and velvet bound.

Capes in Cloths of all colors and fancy weaves, Plain and Brocade Silk and Satin, Etamine and Lace, lined with Plain, Glace and Brocade Silks.

Shirt Waists in all the new Waist materials—Ducks, Gingham, Lawas, Dimities, Organdies, Lappets and those indescribably beautiful Fleecy Mousselaines, the manufacture of which is known only to the French.

YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE LINE IS SOLICITED.

Don't Judge
The store news by the little we tell of, day by day. Not one in fifty of the interesting happenings here get a word in the papers, and maybe we don't talk about the things you most wish to hear of.

The Store
IS FULL OF
NEW THINGS,
Even to those who know it best.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS,
Being dissatisfied with his country, made a perilous voyage and discovered a better. Make a voyage of discovery yourself. We invite you to make a thorough inspection of our

NEW LINE OF
SPRING GOODS

And promise to show you many new and beautiful novelties, and at such prices as will more than interest you.

FRESHLY IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS

In patterns exclusively our own, direct from the best houses of Rheinstock, St. Gall, Glasgow and Nottingham.

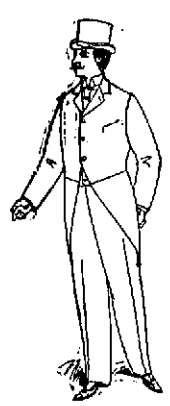
BRUSSELS POINT CURTAINS,
3 1/2 yards long, 54 in. wide, in elaborate border, floral, scroll and neat designs, at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,
3 1/2 yards long, 54 in. wide, in floral, scroll, spider web and antique designs, from 75c to \$5.

POINT D'ESPRIT, TAMBOUR, BOBBINET AND SWISS CURTAINS,
Full length and width, from 50c to \$5.

SPECIAL FOR OPENING WEEK,
COLORED POINT D'ESPRIT,
By the yard, 54 in. wide, very fine, at 40c a yard.

A Spring Clothing Store of most interest to men who want the best that can be had for the least money.



Men's Cheviots and Tweed Suits, square and round cut coat, single-breasted, 2 hip pockets \$5.00

Men's imported Scotch Tweed and Cheviot Suits, double breasted, silk worn, all the college checks and English plaids, style and fit perfect, \$12 of value for \$7.50

Our Men's Suits are perfection of fit, style, coloring and make, being hand finished in every instance and strictly all wool, for \$10.00



Men's Melton Suits, spring weights, silk worn, and full tailor finish, equal to a \$12.50 tailor made suit for \$12.50

Men's Gray Worsted Suits, black, brown, blue, grey, silk stitched, Italian cloth lining, hand finished button holes, English tailors' finish, guaranteed equal to any \$30 tailor made, for \$15.00

Sole agents for the Mrs. Jane Hopkins Star Brand Boys' and Youths' clothing. Every pair of pants reinforced seats.

A LONG LINE OF NOVELTIES IN FINE WASH DRESS GOODS.

We are showing this week a complete assortment of Stylish Fabrics, embracing every imaginable shade and design. An early selection will insure choice from largest assortment.

French Organdies in the new, soft and pretty colorings known only to the French dyers; 35 to 40c a yard.

Lappets, a new raised effects on the fine Gingham, Lawas and Mousselaines, in all the Oriental colorings and designs; 20 to 45c.

Dongol Linens, in silk, stripes and plaids, in all the beauty of Scotch loom, weaves and colorings; 27 to 35c.

Dimities, stripes and plaid, plain and figured, in the gauzy fineness and cool effects peculiar to this fabric; 25 to 35c.

Mousselaine, that soft, clinging drapery in coloring and effect to charm the eye of the most fastidious; 20 to 25c.

Quattillon with a lappel stripe, new and stylish material in Oriental coloring and Persian effects, at 12 1/2c.

English Lawas for linings to match all colorings at 10c.

CORSETS.

In selecting Corsets why not get the best. BONNETTES are the best. We sell them.

On the fit of the Corset depends the style of the dress. BONNETTE CORSETS are made with the high American back, low French bust and long waist, thus insuring an easy fit, perfect shape and graceful carriage. And the prices are especially reasonable.

5-hook Jean Corsets, Black, Gray and White, real bone, side steels, double bust, all sizes, for \$1.00

5-hook French Sateen, lined with whalebone, silk sewed and finished, tempered steel side stays, reinforced linst, all sizes, for 1.50

Our Special Hook, Black and Gray, Jean Corset, extra strong over the hip, reinforced, double bust, a perfect fit guaranteed, for 50

House Furnishings.

Monday the chance of the year to secure bargains in this department. A special purchase for this sale will convince the public that this is the store for House Furnishings.

In Table Linens we are showing the best productions of the German, Irish and Russian looms.

Hand-loom Damask, full bleached, extra wide and very fine, at 50c

Satin Damask, fine Irish linen, all set pattern design, 60 inches wide 75c

Double Damask, 72 inches wide, extra hand loom, German make, in all the floral effects, for 85c

Double Satin Damask, hand loom, 70 inches wide, in Snowdrop, Seroli, Holly, Marguerite and Fancy designs, especially choice, for \$1

Napkins to Match All Patterns.

Table Sets, cloth 8-1 to 16-1, hemmed or fringed, one dozen Napkins with each.

Sole agents for A. E. Stillier & Son's Celebrated German hand-loom Linens.

Damask Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., signed 25c

Damask Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., hemmed 35c

Huckaback Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., hemmed 35c

Fluck, All-Linen Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., figured 20c

Linens, Double Damask, Spanish hand-work border, 22 in. by 44 50c

Table Covers in a great variety of patterns in colors 35c

Art Domains, the season's novelty 35c

Crestonna, new patterns and colors 12 1/2c

Silkolins, for curtains and draperies 10 and 12 1/2c

Tinsel Crepe, for curtains and draperies 15c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Just a minute ahead of time with our new stock of Men's Furnishings. The coloring and materials for our new Spring Stock are the very latest, and our large assortment appeals to the cultured taste of buyers seeking desirable novelties. Our 50 cent Ties far exceed any previous efforts, showing newer color, choice design and better workmanship.

Our Suspenders are of the finest imported wools, silk sewn, grazed lined and kid tipped.

Our Hosiery is imported of the finest German, English and Irish makes. All made double heel and toe.

Our Handkerchiefs are of the best Irish linens, with card edge, hemstitched or colored borders.

Men's Marine, Cashmere, Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Underwear.

Agents for Bath Robes, French make of Balbriggan Underwear.

Men's Cane, Mocha and Reinforced Driving gloves, the best in the market, for \$1; also Foster's Buck Gloves.

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his reports were personally read to the officers on horseback by the surprising and educated of the otrekkers. — Westminster Gazette

From Washington to Rio Janeiro distance is 4,280 miles.

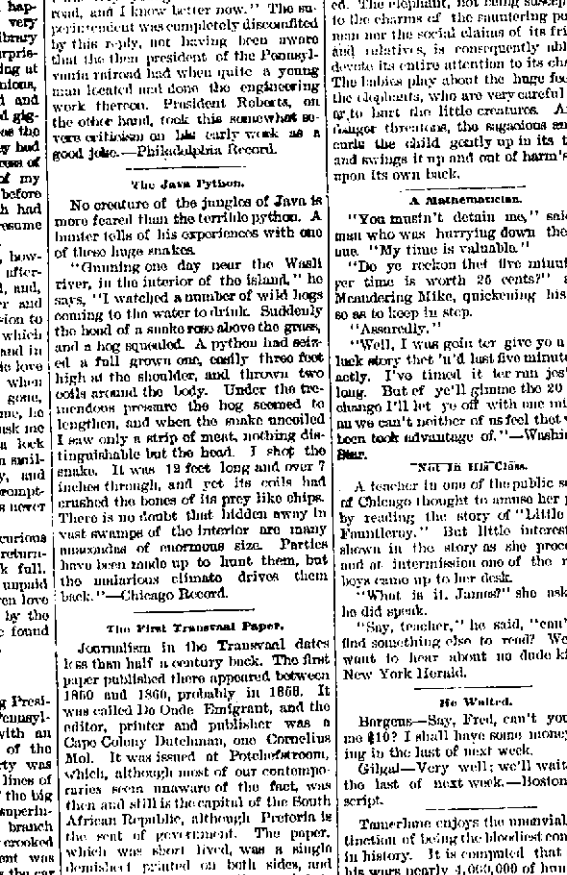
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day. Board rates for the week. Special rates to families, 25 cents. Free buses to and from trains.

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Director. J. L. MANLEY, Secretary.

Secretary, } Sanger, March 17th, 1907.
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read, and I know better now." The superintendent was completely disconcerted by this reply, not having been aware that the then president of the Pennsylvania railroad had when quite a young man located and been engaged engineering with President Roberts, on the other hand, took this somewhat severe criticism on his early work as a good joke.—Philadelphia Record.

Who Java Python.

No creature of the jungles of Java is more feared than the terrible python. A hunter tells of his experience with one of these huge snakes.

"Gnawing one day near the Waack river, in the interior of the island," he says, "I noticed a number of wild hogs coming to the water to drink. Suddenly the head of a snake rose above the grass, and a hog squealed. A python had seized a full grown one, coiled three feet high at the shoulder, and thrown two coils around the body. Under the tremendous pressure the hog seemed to lengthen, and when it became stretched I saw only a thin line of white, nothing distinguishing the head but the beard. I shot the snake. It was 12 feet long and over 7 inches through, and yet its coils had crushed the bones of its prey like chips. There is no doubt but hidden away in vast swamps of the interior are many numbers of enormous size. Partles have been made up to hunt them, and the unlikeliest eland drives them back."—Chicago Record.

The First Transatlantic Paper.

Journalism in the Transatlantic dates less than half a century back. The first paper published there appeared between 1860 and 1869, probably in 1868. It was called *De Oude Emigrant*, and the editor, printer and publisher was a Cape Colony Dutchman, one Cornelius Mol. It was issued at Pretoriavoom, which, although most of our readers are sure and still is the capital of the South African Republic, although Pretoria is the seat of government. The paper, which was short lived, was a single sheet printed on both sides, and

A Mathematician.

"You wasn't detain me," said a man who was hurrying down the street. "My time is valuable."

"Do ye reckon the five minutes per clock is worth 50 cents?"

"Meaning Mike, quickening his step so he could get on his step."

"Assurably."

"Well, I was going ter give ye a luck story that 'ud last five minutes afore. I've timed it ter run 50 changes. But of ye'll offend the 20 changes I'll let ye off with one more, but we can't never be so fast that 'ud been took advantage of."—Washington Star.

"NITE IN HIS CLASS.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Chicago thought to amuse her class by relating the story of "Little Emmentery." But little interest shown in the story as she proceeded at intermission one of the boys came up to her desk.

"What is it, James?" she asked.

He did speak.

"Say, teacher," he said, "couldn't find something else to read? We want to hear about no dude in New York Hloriad."

He Wrote.

Burgess—Say, Fred, can't you give \$10? I shall have some money in the last of next week.

Shog?—Very well; we'll wait the last of next week—Boston script.

True-Chance enjoys the universal threat of being the bloodiest chapter in history. It is computed that his rose nearly 4,665,000 of him

and an enthusiastic patriot. She is a soldier under her command and has suffered many hardships, and she is now regarded as a social leader. She is a grand daughter of the first Kunkelkind, one of the heroes of the rebellion of 1821, and, while valiant, said to be very womanly in character. She is scarcely 35 years old.—*New York Journal.*

Russell Sues Lends His Brother Money

A mortgage was filed in the recorder's office of Will county, Ills., the day which was sent by Russell S. New York.

The amount is for \$50 and is to be the homestead of Elias Suga, who, his wife, lives in the village of Channahua. The note is due May 10, and draws 6 per cent interest.

Elias Suga is a brother of the late Russell Suga. It is an old man very poor. In his extremity he applied to Russell Suga for \$50, giving a mortgage on his home.—*New World.*

Agreeably Disappointed

One of the richest men living, immense wealth makes him a target for poor people, has recently been in the way in which he repulsed the applicants for his generosity, related like this: On the opposite to the hotel table sat a woman who seemed rich.

"Monseur, your Englishmen children—so ready to assist the distress."

"Yes," said the man of wealth, "tating. He had heard that he could have the know what was coming."

"Would you, with your usual generosity, do me a favor and a great loss?"

"Yes, madam—that is, it is something."

"Think, well, monseur, before you decide, for it is a great kindness."

It was the same old plan that he heard many times before from those who wanted a loan.

"I am afraid, madam, that I have to do—That what is it you want?"

"Only that you would be kind to

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s, Spices.
\$1 Purchase.

Free with each \$1 Purchase.

1 Metal Canteen, white.
1 Kitchen Set, complete.
1 Fancy Engraved Cigar Bottle.

Free with each 2.50 Purchase Teas, Coffees, Spices


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First-class livery rig.
Horse boarded by the day, week or
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brass, cane, bottles, second-hand grain sacks, etc. Cash paid for all junk. Second-hand articles bought and sold.

Notice of Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next meeting of the members of the stock-

the meeting.
mist J. M. COLLIER, Secretary. upwards.

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cle.

Fritz Paatch, who returned from Carson, where he went to Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, reported, as if he considered it of luck, that he had managed to get all to himself, "which was more than most people did." "Well, the world could get into a Fritz? Even the skeleton man could have room. Everybody could when at home is taken care of." Fritz probably joking the reporter.

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Pleasant Home. All visiting members
 are invited. Mrs. Lillian Jones,
 Mrs. Lottie Mullan, Secretary.

SEASIDE ARMY
ATLANTA POST O.A.U.M. MEETINGS
 and third Thursday of each month
 at 8 o'clock, corner J and Tulane streets.
 members in good standing are invited.
 C. A. MURKIN.

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YONKINETE LODGE NO. 17, A. O. U. W.
 Meets every Tuesday evening in the
 city hall, corner J and Tulane streets.
 all invitations are extended to all
 of the order. M. BILLY,
 J. H. COLLIER, Recorder.

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